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L1 79545 S (INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) OR (NUCLEUS PULPOSUS) OR SPINE OR SPINA
L2 299159 S CROSSLINK? OR GENEPIN OR PROANTHOCYANIDIN
L3 424 S L1 AND L2
L4 253 S L3 AND (PY<2004 OR AY<2004 OR PRY<2004)

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L5 1290 S (INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) OR (NUCLEUS PULPOSUS)
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          540 PULPOSUS
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              (NUCLEUS(W)PULPOSUS)
          8908 SPINE
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L1      79545 (INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) OR (NUCLEUS PULPOSUS) OR SPINE OR SPINAL
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=> s crosslink? or genepin or proanthocyanidin

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Pharmaceutical compositions containing non-toxic crosslinking reagents to resist progressive spinal degeneration and deformity

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Chimeric C3 exoenzyme-like Rho antagonists for treating injured nervous system and cancer

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Methods and compositions and tissue culture system for development of drug screening procedures and diagnostic tools

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Direct application of non-toxic crosslinking reagents to restabilize surgically destabilized intervertebral joints

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Direct application of non-toxic crosslinking reagents to resist progressive spinal degeneration and deformity

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI U-shaped disc-shunt and delivery device

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Natural collagens crosslinked with non-toxic crosslinking agents to resist progressive spinal deformity

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Composition for cartilage formation or regeneration comprising a NELL gene product

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Compositions and methods using SAP, interleukin 12, laminin 1, crosslinked IgG or IgG aggregates for suppressing fibrocytes and for detecting fibrocyte differentiation, and therapeutic use

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 253 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Conjugates of galactose-binding lectins and clostridial neurotoxins as

analgesics

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COST IN U.S. DOLLARS

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0.06	9.52

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Method for nonsurgical treatment of the nucleus pulposus
of the intervertebral disc by genipin or
proanthocyanidin
AB This invention relates to a method and compns. for treating pathol.
intervertebral disks comprising the step of delivering an agent selected
from the group consisting of genipin and proanthocyanidin that
causes chemical crosslinking of the native mol. components of the
nucleus pulposus of the disk. Supplemental materials
which are susceptible to crosslinking by the aforementioned
agent are optionally delivered to the disk in order to increase and
maintain disk height. Atelopeptide Type I collagen solution is injected
percutaneously into the center of the intervertebral disk. The patient
then follows a prescribed light exercise regimen of limited right and left
lateral bending, flexion and extension, and torsional twisting and told to
refrain from lifting heavy objects and engaging in high impact exercises.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1028143 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:312042
TITLE: Method for nonsurgical treatment of the
nucleus pulposus of the
intervertebral disc by genipin or
proanthocyanidin
INVENTOR(S): Slivka, Michael Andrew; Serhan, Hassan
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 9 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.
Ser. No. 938,197.
CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2
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US 6812211	B2	20041102		
US 7294617	B2	20071113	US 2004-938197	20040909 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-102075	A3 20020319 <--
			US 2004-938197	A2 20040909

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Hydrogel compositions comprising nucleus pulposus for
tissue repair
AB Disclosed are methods and compns. useful in the treatment, augmentation
and/or repair of soft and/or hard tissues of animals, and in particular,
vertebrates such as humans. The invention provides hydrogel compns. for
use in the preparation of medicaments for wound healing, cartilage and meniscus
repair, dermal augmentation, and bone fusion, as well as methods for the
treatment of intervertebral disk impairment. In particular embodiments,
the invention provides compns. useful in restoring hydrodynamic function,
increasing intervertebral disk height, and improving proliferation and
survival of chondrocytes and other cells in intervertebral disks that have
been compromised by injury, degenerative disease, congenital
abnormalities, and/or the aging process. For example, a three-dimensional

fluid matrix of crosslinked nucleus pulposus tissue obtained from donor vertebrates was prepared using, e.g., a photoactive dye methylene blue or methylene green and lyophilized. The lyophilized and pulverized matrix material was sterilized with 70% ethanol, the matrix was centrifuged, and the pellet was suspended in heat-inactivated sheep serum at a ratio of 0.5 g lyophilized matrix to 1 mL serum to prepare a viscous fluid matrix which can be loaded into a syringe and delivered to repair or treat intervertebral disk degeneration via a small gauge needle.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:681599 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:212820
TITLE: Hydrogel compositions comprising nucleus pulposus for tissue repair
INVENTOR(S): Moehlenbruck, Jeff; Chandrashekhar, Pathak
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Centerpulse Biologics Inc., USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 81 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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CA 2513055	A1	20040819	CA 2004-2513055	20040202 <--
EP 1594558	A1	20051116	EP 2004-707463	20040202 <--
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JP 2006518256	T	20060810	JP 2006-503281	20040202 <--
US 20070003525	A1	20070104	US 2005-543931	20050728 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2003-443978P	P 20030131 <--
			WO 2004-US3034	W 20040202

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Methods for controlling gel properties, articles, and forming physically crosslinked vinyl polymer gels
AB The title method includes dissolving a vinyl polymer in a first solvent to form a solution, and contacting the vinyl polymer solution in a suitable volume of

≥1 immersion solvent comprising a second solvent to cause gelation. Poly(vinyl alc.) compns. that produce phys. crosslinked hydrogels have tunable phys. properties. Articles such as prosthetic intervertebral disks and contact lenses are made from these hydrogels.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:392346 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:391893
TITLE: Methods for controlling gel properties, articles, and forming physically crosslinked vinyl polymer gels
INVENTOR(S): Ruberti, Jeffrey W.; Braithwaite, Gavin J. c.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cambridge Polymer Group, Inc., USA
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 26 pp.

DOCUMENT TYPE: CODEN: USXXCO
 LANGUAGE: Patent
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2 English
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US 20040171740	A1	20040902	US 2004-771852	20040204 <--
AU 2004265544	A1	20050224	AU 2004-265544	20040204 <--
CA 2533835	A1	20050224	CA 2004-2533835	20040204 <--
WO 2005017000	A1	20050224	WO 2004-US3135	20040204 <--
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EP 1648955	A1	20060426	EP 2004-749315	20040204 <--
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JP 2007500764	T	20070118	JP 2006-521806	20040204 <--
US 20060270781	A1	20061130	US 2006-462799	20060807 <--
US 20070054990	A1	20070308	US 2006-462813	20060807 <--
US 20070167541	A1	20070719	US 2006-566263	20060928 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2002-400899P	P 20020802 <--
			US 2003-631491	A2 20030731 <--
			US 2004-771852	A3 20040204
			WO 2004-US3135	W 20040204

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS ON STN
 TI Novel associated hydrogels for nucleus pulposus replacement

AB Hydrogels of poly(vinyl alc.) (PVA) and poly(vinyl pyrrolidone) (PVP) blends may provide a material suitable for replacement of the nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disk. This research examined the stability of these hydrogels under simulated physiol. conditions. Polymer dissoln. and stability were characterized over 120 days immersion, chemical surface anal. over 56 days immersion, and tensile mech. behavior over 56 days immersion. Rubber elasticity theory was used by combining mech. results with swelling data to calculate network characteristics such as the mol. weight between phys. crosslinks and d. of crosslinks. Properties were examined as a function of PVA/PVP composition as well as PVA mol. weight and PVP mol. weight Results indicated that PVA/PVP blends prepared with moderate amts. of PVP (0.5-5%) resulted in a polymer network stabilized through interchain hydrogen bonding between hydroxyl groups on PVA chains and carbonyl groups on PVP chains. Most notably, a significant decrease in percentage of polymer mass loss was seen for blends prepared with 143K mol. weight PVA. Surface chemical anal. revealed that PVP unincorporated in the network structure suffered significant dissoln. out of the polymer network and into solution The mol. weight of PVA and PVP were shown to have a significant influence on the blends' network properties. Gels prepared with lower mol. weight PVA resulted in a more stable blend containing a higher d. of crosslinks. However, blends prepared with a higher mol. weight PVA showed superior polymer

network stability in dissoln. studies. The blend that had the best combination of network stability under physiol. conditions and a relatively tight, stable, and crosslinked network was prepared with 99% PVA (143K) and 1% PVP (40K). This material is proposed as an implant material for replacement of the degenerated nucleus pulposus.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:975633 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:380509
TITLE: Novel associated hydrogels for nucleus pulposus replacement
AUTHOR(S): Thomas, Jonathan; Lowman, Anthony; Marcolongo, Michele
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, Part A (2003), 67A(4), 1329-1337
CODEN: JBMRCH
PUBLISHER: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
REFERENCE COUNT: 42 THERE ARE 42 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Intervertebral Disc Collagen. Usage of the Short Form of the $\alpha 1$ (IX) Chain in Bovine Nucleus pulposus
AB Nucleus pulposus, the central zone of the intervertebral disk, is gel-like and has a similar collagen phenotype to that of hyaline cartilage. Amino-terminal protein sequence anal. of the $\alpha 1$ (IX)COL3 domain purified from bovine nucleus pulposus gave a different sequence to that of the long $\alpha 1$ (IX) transcript expressed in hyaline cartilage and matched the predicted sequence of short $\alpha 1$ (IX). The findings indicate that the matrix of bovine nucleus pulposus contains only the short form of $\alpha 1$ (IX) that lacks the NC4 domain. The sequence encoded by exon 7, predicted from human COL9A1, is absent from both short and long forms of $\alpha 1$ (IX) from bovine nucleus pulposus and articular cartilage. A structural anal. of the crosslinking sites occupied in type IX collagen from nucleus pulposus showed that usage of the short $\alpha 1$ (IX) transcript in disk tissue had no apparent effect on crosslinking behavior. As in cartilage, type IX collagen of nucleus pulposus was heavily cross-linked to type II collagen and to other mols. of type IX collagen with a similar site occupancy.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:500576 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:177097
TITLE: Intervertebral Disc Collagen. Usage of the Short Form of the $\alpha 1$ (IX) Chain in Bovine Nucleus pulposus
AUTHOR(S): Wu, Jiann-Jiu; Eyre, David R.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Orthopedic Research Laboratories, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 98195, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2003), 278(27), 24521-24525
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
REFERENCE COUNT: 38 THERE ARE 38 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI Methods, devices, and collagen-containing preparations for
 intervertebral disc treatment
 AB A therapeutic method for treating mammalian intervertebral disks comprises
 injecting under pressure a preparation of crosslinked collagen into
 the intra-discal space. The intervertebral distance in injected disks is
 immediately increased by the treatment. At least some mech. properties of
 the treated vertebral column are preserved or partially restored. The
 method may be used to relieve back pain in patients, to increase patient
 height and to stabilize the spinal column. The therapeutic
 method may result in at least a partial regeneration of the
 nucleus pulposus, and/or development of cartilaginous or
 fibrocartilaginous tissues or dense fibrous tissues.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:472329 HCAPLUS <LOGINID:20080425>
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:26712
 TITLE: Methods, devices, and collagen-containing preparations
 for intervertebral disc treatment
 INVENTOR(S): Pituru, Shahar; Noff, Matitau
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Colbar R & D Ltd., Israel
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 84 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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JP 2005511207	T	20050428	JP 2003-550720	20021210 <--
MX 2004PA05707	A	20050620	MX 2004-PA5707	20040610 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2001-337145P	P 20011210 <--
			WO 2002-IL997	W 20021210 <--

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI Use of non-toxic crosslinking reagents to improve fatigue
 resistance and reduce mechanical degradation of intervertebral
 disc and other collagenous tissues
 AB A method of improving the resistance of collagenous tissue to mech.
 degradation in accordance with the present invention comprises the step of
 contacting at least a portion of a collagenous tissue with an effective
 amount of a crosslinking reagent. The crosslinking
 reagent includes a crosslinking agent such as genipin and/or
 proanthocyanidin. Further, the crosslinking reagent may
 include a crosslinking agent in a carrier medium. The
 collagenous tissue to be contacted with the crosslinking reagent
 is preferably a portion of an intervertebral disk or articular cartilage.
 The contact between the tissue and the crosslinking reagent is
 effected by injections directly into the select tissue using a needle.

Alternatively, contact between the tissue and the crosslinking reagent is effected by placement of a time-release delivery system such as a gel or ointment, or a treated membrane or patch directly into or onto the target tissue. Contact may also be effected by, for instance, soaking.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:202381 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:226799
TITLE: Use of non-toxic crosslinking reagents to improve fatigue resistance and reduce mechanical degradation of intervertebral disc and other collagenous tissues
INVENTOR(S): Hedman, Thomas P.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Southern California, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 25 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 6
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L6 ANSWER 8 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Elastic tissues of the intervertebral disc
AB A review. Elastic fibers have been generally considered to play no significant role in the mech. functioning of the intervertebral disk since earlier studies reported that the elastic fiber network was sparse and irregular. However, a recent study has reported that the network is highly organized and that the distribution and orientation of elastic fibers varies from region to region. In the annulus, elastic fibers appear densely distributed in the region between the lamellae and also in bridges' across the lamellae. They are also organized in the nucleus where long straight fibers are radially oriented and anchor perpendicularly or obliquely into the cartilaginous endplate. Immunohistochem. using specific antibodies indicates that elastin is present in the network, as is fibrillin. Biochem. studies show, however, that the amino acid composition of the residue remaining after alkaline (NaOH) extraction or CNBr digestion contains a higher concentration of polar amino acids than

ligamentum nuchal elastin. The composition of the residue suggests that disk elastin may crosslink strongly with some other matrix components. With such coupling, it is thought that elastic fibers could play a significant mech. role even though overall elastin is <5% of the total dry weight of the disk.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:899096 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:365884
TITLE: Elastic tissues of the intervertebral disc
AUTHOR(S): Yu, J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Physiology, University of Oxford, Oxford, OX1 3PT, UK
SOURCE: Biochemical Society Transactions (2002), 30(6), 848-852
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L6 ANSWER 9 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

TI Collagen polymorphisms of the intervertebral disc

AB A review. The mech. function and the collagen phenotype of the disk are complex, each a hybrid of elements of ligament and cartilage. In detail, the collagen properties are unique. Collagens I and II provide the bulk of the tissue fabric interwoven in opposing radial concentration gradients.

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anal. of isolated crosslinked peptides, some degree of commingling of these major fibrillar collagens occurs down to the mol. level. Collagens V, VI, IX, XI, XII, and XIV all contribute to the matrix. Collagen IX is the short mol. form that lacks a non-collagenous (NC)4 domain, not the long form found in most hyaline cartilages. Protein sequence and reverse transcriptase-PCR anal. confirmed this was the result of expression from the alternative transcription start site, not proteolysis of the long form. In view of recent reports that common single nucleotide polymorphisms in COL9A2 and COL9A3 are linked to chronic sciatica associated with disk pathol., the specific interactions and role of collagen IX in disk tissue are important to define.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:899095 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:365883
TITLE: Collagen polymorphisms of the intervertebral disc
AUTHOR(S): Eyre, D. R.; Matsui, Y.; Wu, J.-J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: University of Washington, Orthopaedic Research Laboratories, Seattle, WA, 98195-6500, USA
SOURCE: Biochemical Society Transactions (2002), 30(6), 844-848
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L6 ANSWER 10 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

TI Effect of AGES on human disc herniation: intervertebral disc hernia is also effected by AGES

AB Currently, extracellular matrix MMP has been discussed in relation to the extrusion and spontaneous regression of the herniated mass observed in lumbar disk herniation. However, the question remains as to whether degenerated

protein is really the cause of this condition's pathogenesis. We confirmed immunol. by means of electron microscopy that extrusion is caused by the AGEs (advanced glycation end products)-induced crosslinking of collagen, and that spontaneous regression is due to AGE receptors on macrophages. Further, AGEs were found to be already exposed during histogenesis, suggesting a relation to apoptosis. In lumbar disk herniation and aging, glucose-derived AGEs cross-link proteins and cause vascular tissue damage.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:825314 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:105071
 TITLE: Effect of AGEs on human disc herniation: intervertebral disc hernia is also effected by AGEs
 AUTHOR(S): Tsuru, Michiyo; Nagata, Kensei; Jimi, Atsuo; Irie, Kouji; Yamada, Akira; Nagai, Ryoji; Horiuchi, Seikoh; Sata, Michio
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Kurume University School of Medicine, Kurume, 830-0011, Japan
 SOURCE: Kurume Medical Journal (2002), 49(1-2), 7-13
 CODEN: KRMJAC; ISSN: 0023-5679
 PUBLISHER: Kurume University, School of Medicine
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 REFERENCE COUNT: 10 THERE ARE 10 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L6 ANSWER 11 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI Method for restoring a damaged or degenerated intervertebral disk
 AB The present invention relates to a minimally-invasive method for restoring a damaged or degenerated intervertebral disk at an early stage. The method comprises the step of administering an injectable in situ setting formulation in the nucleus pulposus of the damaged or degenerated disk of a patient. The formulation once injected combines with nucleus matters and host cells, and becomes viscous or gels in situ within the annulus fibrosus of the disk for increasing the thickness and volume of the damaged or degenerated disk. The formulation is retained within the disk for providing restoration of the damaged or degenerated disk. An acidic solution made of a water/acetic acid was prepared for all expts. The pH of this acidic solution was adjusted to 4.0. High mol. weight chitosan powder was added and dissolved in a volume of the acidic solution so as to produce chitosan solns. having chitosan proportions ranging from 0.5 to 2.0%. Glycerophosphate was added to the chitosan solns. and induced a pH increase. Chitosan and β -glycerophosphate components individually influenced the pH increase within the aqueous solns., and consequently influenced the sol to gel transition.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:391576 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:406913
 TITLE: Method for restoring a damaged or degenerated intervertebral disk
 INVENTOR(S): Desrosiers, Eric Andre; Chenite, Abdellatif; Berrada, Mohammed; Chaput, Cyril
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bio Syntech Canada Inc., Can.
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: English
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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L6 ANSWER 12 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI Characterization of poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogel for prosthetic
 intervertebral disc nucleus
 AB In the recent years, development of intervertebral disk prosthesis has
 been of great concern to the world of medicine and science. Substitution
 of the spinal disk or its part being displaced or damaged due to
 trauma or a disease process for the artificial structure well imitating
 high tensile properties and elasticity of the real disk would highly
 improve the existing treatment techniques. In this work, the attempt to
 develop the PVA-based hydrogel material for artificial spinal
 disk has been made. The polymer was initially processed with the use of
 formaldehyde solution as a crosslinking agent and sulfuric acid as
 a catalyst. Then properties of the material have been altered by saturating
 the already existing PVA hydrogel with a mixture of hydrophilic and
 hydrophobic monomers (2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate and Me methacrylate) and
 a subsequent exposure to ionizing radiation (60Co source). In this way,
 interpenetrating polymer network has been built on the crosslinked
 PVA scaffold. Resulting structures were tested for their mech. behavior
 at different loads. Series of measurements leading to the determination of the
 physicochem. properties of created gels including crosslink d.
 and swelling abilities were also performed.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:184105 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID:20080425>>
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:299799
 TITLE: Characterization of poly(vinyl alcohol) hydrogel for
 prosthetic intervertebral disc
 nucleus
 AUTHOR(S): Darwis, Darmawan; Stasica, Przemyslaw; Razzak, Mirzan
 T.; Rosiak, Janusz M.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Research and Development of Isotope and
 Radiation Technology, National Nuclear Energy Agency,
 Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
 SOURCE: Radiation Physics and Chemistry (2002),
 63(3-6), 539-542
 CODEN: RPCHDM; ISSN: 0969-806X
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
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L6 ANSWER 13 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI Fluid matrix comprising crosslinked remodelable collagen compositions for treating intervertebral disc degeneration
 AB A fluid matrix comprising crosslinked remodelable collagen from a donor vertebrate animal is useful for regenerating hydrodynamic function in damaged intervertebral disks in vivo. The matrix may be injectable and may comprise cells and a plurality of purified cell growth factors. The matrix promotes cell growth and elaboration of proteoglycans to facilitate regeneration of native tissues. The collagen in the matrix may be crosslinked using photooxidative catalysis and visible light, and purified cell growth factors are preferably at least partly bone-derived.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:762872 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:308847
 TITLE: Fluid matrix comprising crosslinked remodelable collagen compositions for treating intervertebral disc degeneration
 INVENTOR(S): Moehlenbruck, Jeffrey William; Ranieri, John Paul
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sulzer Biologics Inc., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 89 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
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L6 ANSWER 14 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
 TI COL9A2 Allelotypes in Intervertebral Disc Disease
 AB An allelic variation of the COL9A2 gene encoding the $\alpha 2$ -chain of collagen IX has recently been identified as a genetic risk factor for intervertebral disk prolapse, resulting in a tryptophan (Trp) substitution at position 326 of the protein. To enable quick screening of a large population we established a single enzyme (BsmFI) restriction assay which was validated by screening disk tissue samples of 250 patients (age, 47.1±13.7 yr). Pos. results were confirmed by nucleotide sequencing. The Trp allele was found in three patients (1.2%) who suffered from their first prolapse and were significantly older (70.7±8.5 yr) than the other 247 patients. Since the substitution affects a domain covalently

linked to collagen II fibrils, we conclude that this allelotype may contribute to reduced collagen crosslinking, disk instability and eventually prolapse in the elderly. (c) 2000 Academic Press.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:884465 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:220937
TITLE: COL9A2 Allelotypes in Intervertebral
Disc Disease
AUTHOR(S): Wrocklage, Christian; Wassmann, Hansdetlef; Paulus,
Werner
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Neuropathology, Westfälische
Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany
SOURCE: Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (2000), 279(2), 398-400
CODEN: BBRCA9; ISSN: 0006-291X
PUBLISHER: Academic Press
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
REFERENCE COUNT: 10 THERE ARE 10 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS
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L6 ANSWER 15 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Collagens in the injured porcine intervertebral disk
AB Spinal pain often is thought to be due to degeneration and mech.
failure of the intervertebral disk. Since the mech. strength of the
tissue depends on collagen fibers, the present study was designed to
investigate the reactions in collagen metabolism after an exptl. induced disk
injury. Five domestic pigs underwent an incision in the anterior part of
the annulus fibrosus of disk L4-L5 through a retroperitoneal approach.
The animals were killed 3 mo postoperatively, and the injured disks and
intact disks (controls) from different animals were removed for chemical
anal. Slices were cut from seven different parts across the disk. The
concentration of total collagen (hydroxyproline [Hyp]), the activities of the

two
key enzymes in collagen biosynthesis (prolyl 4-hydroxylase [PH] and
galactosylhydroxylsyl glucosyltransferase [GGT]), and the concentration of
mature collagen crosslinks (hydroxypyridinium [HP]) were determined
In all exptl. disks, the morphol. had changed considerably: the
nucleus pulposus was small, fibrous, and yellowish. The
annular lamellar structure was partially destroyed and had been replaced
by granulation tissue in the region of the injury. Large osteophytes had
formed at the ventral edges of the vertebral bodies. In the
nucleus pulposus, the Hyp concentration and the activities of
PH and GGT were significantly increased, whereas the water content had
decreased. The concentration of HP crosslinks was decreased in the
anterior annulus fibrosus.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:320683 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 120:320683
TITLE: Collagens in the injured porcine intervertebral disk
AUTHOR(S): Kaapa, E.; Holm, S.; Han, X.; Takala, T.; Kovanen, V.;
Vanharanta, H.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Med. Chem., Univ. Helsinki, Helsinki, 00210,
Finland
SOURCE: Journal of Orthopaedic Research (1994),
12(1), 93-102
CODEN: JOREDR; ISSN: 0736-0266
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

L6 ANSWER 16 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
TI Type VI collagen of the intervertebral disc.
Biochemical and electron-microscopic characterization of the native

protein

AB The collagen framework of the intervertebral disk contains 2 major fibril-forming collagens, types I and II. Smaller amts. of other types of collagen are also present. On examination of the nature and distribution of these minor collagens within bovine disk tissue, type VI collagen was found to be unusually abundant. It accounted for .apprx.20% of the total collagen in calf nucleus pulposus, and .apprx.50% in the annulus fibrosus. By serially digesting disk tissue with chondroitin ABC lyase and Streptomyces hyaluronidase, native covalent polymers of type VI collagen could be extracted. Electron micrographs of this material prepared by rotary shadowing revealed the characteristic dimensions of tetramers and double tetramers of type VI mols., with their central rods and terminal globular domains. Mol.-sieve column chromatog. on agarose under nonreducing, nondenaturing conditions gave a series of protein peaks with mol. sizes equivalent to the tetramer, double tetramer, and higher multimers. On SDS-PAGE after SS bond cleavage, these fractions of type VI collagen all showed a main band at mol. weight (Mr) 140,000 and 4 lesser binds of Mr 180,000-240,000. On electrophoresis without SS bond cleavage in agarose-2.4% polyacrylamide only dimeric (6 chains) and tetrameric (12 chains) forms of type VI mols. were present. The ability to extract all the type VI collagen of the tissue in 4M guanidinium chloride, and the absence of aldehyde-mediated crosslinking residues on direct anal., showed that, in contrast with most matrix collagens, type VI collagen does not function as a covalently crosslinked structural polymer.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:631753 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 107:231753

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 107:37150h,37151a

TITLE: Type VI collagen of the intervertebral disc. Biochemical and electron-microscopic characterization of the native protein

AUTHOR(S): Wu, Jiann Jiu; Eyre, David R.; Slayter, Henry S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch. Med. Med., Univ. Washington, Seattle, WA, 98195, USA

SOURCE: Biochemical Journal (1987), 248(2), 373-81

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LANGUAGE: English

L6 ANSWER 17 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

TI Quantitation of hydroxypyridinium crosslinks in collagen by high-performance liquid chromatography

AB An HPLC method for quantifying the 3-hydroxypyridinium crosslinks of collagen is described which can be applied to crude hydrolyzates of all types of connective tissue. Mineralized tissues were hydrolyzed directly and analyzed without interference from the mineral ions. The hydroxyllysyl (HP) and lysyl (LP) forms of hydroxypyridinium residue were resolved on a reversed-phase C-18 column with a gradient of CH3CN in H2O and 0.01M n-heptafluorobutyric acid as an ion-pairing agent. The crosslinking amino acids were accurately quantified down to 2 pM (1 ng) injected, by detecting their natural fluorescence with a fluorometer. Tissues in which hydroxypyridinium crosslinks were plentiful included all forms of cartilage, bone, dentin, ligament, tendon, fascia, intervertebral disk, lung, gut, cervix, aorta, and vitreous humor. Among normal tissues, LP, the minor form of the crosslink, was present in significant amts. relative to HP only in bone and dentin. Both crosslinks were essentially absent from skin, cornea, rat tail tendon, and basement membranes.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:188196 HCAPLUS <<LOGINID::20080425>>

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 100:188196

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 100:28559a,28562a

TITLE: Quantitation of hydroxypyridinium crosslinks

in collagen by high-performance liquid chromatography
AUTHOR(S): Eyre, David R.; Koob, Thomas J.; Van Ness, Kirk P.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Child. Hosp., Boston, MA, 02115, USA
SOURCE: Analytical Biochemistry (1984), 137(2),
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CODEN: ANBCA2; ISSN: 0003-2697
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L6 ANSWER 18 OF 18 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN

TI Changes in the collagen of human intervertebral discs during aging and degenerative disc disease

AB The collagen of human intervertebral disk has been shown to possess ≥ 1 type of collagen. The fibro-cartilage of the annulus fibrosus was comprised mainly of the cartilage (type II) collagen, but contained some skin-tendon (type I) collagen, whereas the collagen in the nucleus pulposus was entirely type II. The crosslinks responsible for maintaining the integrity of the collagen fibers were typical of cartilage collagen, and the proportion of these reducible crosslinks decreased with age until at maturity they were barely detectable. Anal. of the disks from subjects with degenerate disk disease revealed the presence of a high proportion of reducible crosslinks, indicating the synthesis of new collagen. This was particularly evident in the disk above the degenerate disk. From the nature of the crosslinks and the type of collagen synthesized in tissue culture, it appeared that type I collagen was synthesized in the annulus and nucleus.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 84:149000
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 84:24221a,24224a
TITLE: Changes in the collagen of human intervertebral discs during aging and degenerative disc disease
AUTHOR(S): Herbert, C. M.; Lindberg, K. A.; Jayson, M. I. V.; Bailey, A. J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Meat Res. Inst., Langford/Bristol, UK
SOURCE: Journal of Molecular Medicine (Shannon, Ireland) (1975), 1(1), 79-91
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